

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Vorlop et al.)

Application No. 09/720,190)

Filed: 20 February 2001)

For: *Process for Producing a Polyvinyl*)*Alcohol Gel and a Mechanically Highly*)*Stable Gel Produced Thereby*)Attorney Docket No. 64251-010)

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: J. Reddick

Peoria, Illinois 61602-1241

24 September 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action, Paper No. 6, dated 24 June 2002, applicant submits the following response and amendment:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5 and 20 and add new claims 25-30 as follows:

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To: Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Transmitted herewith for filing in the patent application of **Klaus-Dieter Vorlop and Maren Jekel** are the following:

☒ **Response and Amendment**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	Minus	24	6	X \$18	\$108
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	Minus	3	3	X \$84	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$280	\$0
TOTAL						\$108
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